

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A sampling device, comprising:
a lancet configured to form an incision in skin;
an expression member having a band ~~for receiving the lancet~~ positioned to contact skin that is deformable to squeeze skin around the incision;
wherein the band is moveable between a relaxed position ~~over~~ around the incision in skin and a contracted position ~~over~~ around the incision in skin;
a compression member configured to contact and ~~traverse~~ rotate about the expression member wherein the band compresses from the relaxed position to the contracted position to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin;
a housing configured to contact the skin near the incision; and
wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position.
2. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, wherein the band has an annular shape.
3. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, wherein:
the expression member includes at least one expression lobe; and
the compression member includes at least one compression lobe configured to contact the at least one expression lobe.
4. (Currently amended) The sampling device of claim 3, wherein:
the compression lobe is configured to ~~traverse~~ to contact and to rotate about the at least one expression lobe to compress the band.

5. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, wherein the band is resilient.
6. (Currently Amended) The sampling device of claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the expression member includes a skin contacting portion configured to surround the band and wherein the skin contacting portion is moveable between a relaxed position ~~over~~ around the incision in skin and a contracted position ~~over~~ around the incision to express bodily fluid from the incision in skin.
7. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, wherein the housing has a concave shape.
8. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, further comprising a test strip to test the bodily fluid expressed from the incision.
9. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, further comprising an integrated test strip to test the bodily fluid expressed from the incision.
10. (Original) The sampling device of claim 1, wherein the compression member includes a passageway to at least partially receive the expression member.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently amended) A sampling device, comprising:
an expression member having a skin contacting portion that is moveable between a relaxed position ~~over~~ around an incision in skin and a contracted position ~~over an~~ around the incision in skin to compress and squeeze the skin near the incision;
a compression member configured to contact the skin contacting portion of the expression member to move the skin contacting portion from the relaxed position to the contracted position;
a housing to contact the skin near the incision; and

wherein at least a portion of the expression member is resilient in order to return to the relaxed position.

13. (Currently amended) The sampling device of claim 12, wherein the expression member includes a passageway that is moveable between a relaxed position ~~over~~ around the incision in the skin and a contracted position ~~over~~ around the incision.

14. (Original) The sampling device of claim 13, wherein the passageway is resilient.

15. (Currently amended) The sampling device of claim 12, wherein:
the expression member includes at least one nub; and
the compression member includes at least one bulge configured to contact and ~~traverse~~ rotate about the at least one nub.

16. (Original) The sampling device of claim 15, wherein the nub is made of a non-resilient material.

17. (Original) The sampling device of claim 12, wherein the expression member includes at least one resilient band.

18. (Original) The sampling device of claim 17, wherein the band is configured to express bodily fluid from the incision.

19. (Original) The sampling device of claim 17, wherein the band has an annular shape.

20. (Currently Amended) The sampling device of claim 12, wherein the expression ~~element~~ member includes at least one resilient finger.

21. (Original) The sampling device of claim 20, wherein the finger is configured to express bodily fluid from the incision.

22. (Original) The sampling device of claim 12, further comprising a lancet configured to form the incision in skin.

23. (Original) The sampling device of claim 18, further comprising a testing element configured to test bodily fluid expressed from the incision.

24. (Original) The sampling device of claim 21, further comprising a testing element configured to test bodily fluid expressed from the incision.

25. (Original) The sampling device of claim 12, wherein the housing is a concave shape.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of expressing a body fluid, comprising:
positioning a sampling device over an incision in skin, the sampling device having an expression member, a compression member, and a housing to contact the skin near the incision;
moving the expression member from a relaxed position to a contracted position to
squeeze and compress the skin near the incision by rotating the compression member about the
expression member;

~~wherein the sampling device includes a housing to contact the skin near the incision;~~ and
expressing body fluid from the incision with the sampling device by repeatedly squeezing
and compressing the skin around the incision to allow body fluid to flow to the incision.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
forming the incision in skin with a lancet of the sampling device.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
collecting the body fluid with a test strip of the sampling device.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 29~~ claim 26, wherein the expression member moves from the contracted position to the relaxed position.

31. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the housing is a concave shape to urge body fluid towards the incision in skin.

32. (New) The sample device of claim 3, wherein:
the expression lobe includes a plurality of expression lobes; and
the compression lobe includes a plurality of compression lobes equal in number to the plurality of expression lobes.

33. (New) The sampling device of claim 3, wherein:
the expression lobe includes a plurality of expression lobes; and
the compression lobe includes a plurality of compression lobes unequal in number to the plurality of expression lobes.

34. (New) The sampling device of claim 4, wherein the band is compressed in a symmetrical pattern.

35. (New) The sampling device of claim 4, wherein the band is compressed in an asymmetrical pattern.

36. (New) A sampling device, comprising:
an expression member having a skin contacting portion and a plurality of nubs, the skin contacting portion being resilient in order to squeeze skin around an incision; and
a compression member having a plurality of lobes, the plurality of lobes configured to contact and to rotate over the plurality of nubs in order to squeeze the skin contacting portion.

37. (New) The sampling device of claim 36, further comprising a motor operatively coupled to the expression member for rotating the compression member around the expression member.